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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-50 (CANCELED)

51. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-woven mat of chopped strands, comprising:

a plurality of fibers disposed in a non-woven configuration to define a mat,
wherein *on Support Stand.*
substantially 100% all of said fibers are disposed in fiber bundles, wherein
said fiber bundles have between 5-450 fibers per bundle and the
length of said bundles being substantially the same as the lengths
of the fibers forming said bundles, and wherein at least 85% of said
fibers of said fiber bundles have a diameter of between about 7-500
microns; wherein said fibers in said fiber bundles are held together
with a substantially water insoluble sizing, and
wherein the integrity of the mat is increased by means of heat activated
binder fibers.

52. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 51
wherein at least 85% of said fibers in said bundles have a length of between 5-100 mm.

53. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 52
wherein at least 85% of said fibers in said bundles have a diameter of between 7-35
microns.

54. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 53
wherein at least 10% of the fibers in said fiber bundles comprise reinforcement fibers